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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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EAGLE PARTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RELIGIOUS PURPOSES
PERMIT APPLICATION
& SHIPPING REQUEST

Please see reverse for instructions

Form with fields: LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, SUFFIX (SR., JR., ETC.), DATE OF BIRTH, ADDRESS, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, NAME OF CONTACT PERSON (IF YOU HAVE NO PHONE), HOME PHONE NUMBER, WORK PHONE NUMBER, PHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT. Includes a question about Federal fish and wildlife permit or license.

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED MATERIAL

(You may order either a whole bird or parts; not both. Only one request may be pending at any time.)

Form with columns: Is this your, Item, Species, Age. Includes checkboxes for First request for Eagles, Whole (intact) Carcass, Whole Tail, Golden, Adult, a Reorder, Parts Equivalent, Talons, Bald, Immature, Whole Wing(s), Loose Feathers (type), and Other Parts (specify).

NAME OF YOUR TRIBE: ENROLLMENT NO.

Name of Religious Ceremony in which these materials will be used. (You may choose not to provide the name of the religious ceremony(ies) if doing so would violate your religious beliefs.)

Your signature affirms that you are requesting an eagle carcass or eagle parts for religious purposes.

Signature: Date:

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APPLICANT CONTACT NOTES: REQUEST #

Date approved application forwarded to Eagle Repository: Initials:
Date approved application received at Eagle Repository: Initials:
Date of shipment to applicant: Initials:

Application Instructions for Eagle Parts for Native American Religious Purposes

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service administers the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, the Federal law protecting bald and golden eagles. This law provides for the use of eagle feathers for religious purposes by Native Americans. Eagles and eagle feathers are accumulated by, and made available to Native Americans through, the National Eagle Repository. In order to receive material from the Repository, you must obtain a permit from the Service Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state. To qualify for a permit, you must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, band, nation, or other organized group or community recognized by, and eligible to receive services from, the Bureau of Indian Affairs. You must be at least 18 years old to apply for a permit.

The Repository serves Native Americans throughout the entire 50 states. Shipments of feathers are prioritized according to the date the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office receives a complete application. You can avoid delays in the processing of your application by ensuring that your forms are complete and legible. We must have your current address and telephone number for the Repository to contact you when your request is ready to be filled. The Repository will not ship any eagle or eagle parts without prior telephone contact.

Note: Because the supply of eagle carcasses and eagle parts is limited, you may have only one request pending at a time, and you may not request both a whole bird and parts in the same request. Requests for whole carcasses average 3 ½ to 4 years to fill. Requests for loose feathers can usually be filled within 6 months to 1 year. An order for parts or feathers may not exceed the equivalent of a whole bird.

Follow the instructions below to apply for an Eagle Permit and obtain material from the Repository:

If this is	then you should	Mail to
<u>your first request</u> for an eagle or eagle parts, ⇒	1. Fill out the Permit Application & Shipping Request. Request <u>either</u> a whole bird <u>or</u> parts. Do not ask for both. 2. Fill in your name and address at the top of the Certification of Enrollment. Then have the tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of your tribe fill in the information requested in the box on the form and return the form to you. Attach it to your application. Then, ⇒	the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state.
a request for an <u>additional</u> eagle or parts after your initial request has been filled and you have sent your Acknowledgment of Receipt to your Permit Office, ⇒	Fill out the Permit Application & Shipping Request. Request <u>either</u> a whole bird <u>or</u> parts. Do not ask for both. (You do not need to resubmit your Certification of Enrollment.) Then, ⇒	the Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state.

Important

Keep your Migratory Bird Permit Office advised of any address and/or telephone number changes so that you can be promptly notified when your shipment is ready.



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EAGLE PERMIT APPLICANT
(Please print)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NO: () -

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
(By Certifying Tribal Official)

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Application for a permit to acquire eagle feathers requires certification that the requesting individual is an enrolled member of an Indian tribe that is federally recognized under the Federally Recognized Tribal List Act of 1994, 25 U.S.C. 479a-1, 108 Stat. 4791 (1994). The certificate must be signed by the tribal official who is authorized to certify that an individual is a duly enrolled member of that tribe, and must include the official title of that certifying official. (50 CFR 22.22)

Name of certifying official (print): _____

I certify that _____ is an enrolled member of the
_____ Tribe, Enrollment # _____.

I understand that making a false statement can make me subject to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Office phone no. () -

NOTE TO CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Please expedite this completed Certification of Enrollment to the applicant at the above address.

APPLICANT: Attach this completed certification to your Eagle Permit application and mail them to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office responsible for your state.

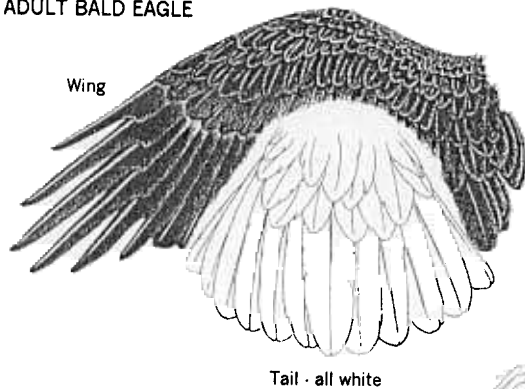
MIGRATORY BIRD PERMIT OFFICES

USFWS Region	Area of Responsibility	Mailing Address
1	California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Pacific Island Territories	911 N.E. 11 th Avenue Portland, OR 97232-4181 (503) 872-2715
2	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas	P.O. Box 709 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 248-7882
3	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin	One Federal Drive Ft. Snelling, MN 55111-0045 (612) 713-5436
4	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands	P.O. Box 49208 Atlanta, GA 30359 (404) 679-7070
5	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia	P.O. Box 779 Hadley, MA 01035-0779 (413) 253-8643
6	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming	P.O. Box 25486, DFC Denver, CO 80225-0486 (303) 236-8171
7	Alaska	1011 East Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99503 (907) 786-3693

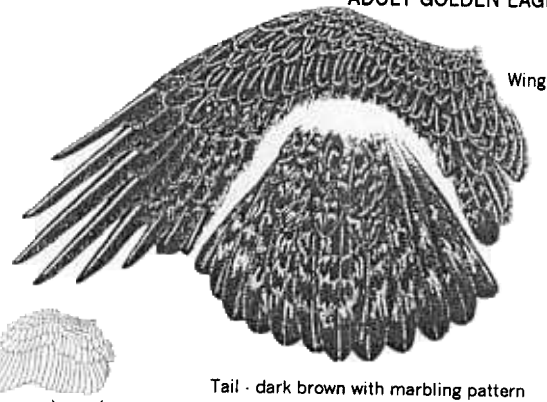
BALD AND GOLDEN EAGLE FEATHERS

(There is no size difference between adult and immature eagles.)

ADULT BALD EAGLE



ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE



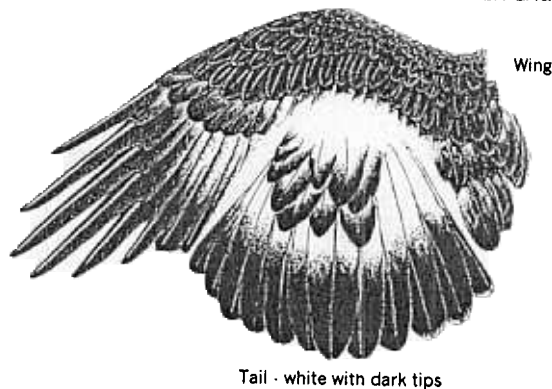
IMMATURE BALD EAGLE



Spikes/Primaries

Secondaries

IMMATURE GOLDEN EAGLE



Information Sheet

Eagle Indian Religious Purposes 50 CFR 22.21

In order to expedite the processing of your application for an Eagle Indian Religious Purposes Permit, make sure you include the following with your completed Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application, Form 3-200-15a.

The public reporting burden for these reporting requirements is estimated to be 1 hour, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the forms. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the reporting requirement(s) should be directed to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, MS 224 ARLSQ, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, D.C. 20240, or the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior; Washington, D.C. 20503.

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